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MERRIMACK SEEDS FOR 1959

SUPERIOR FERTILIZERS for HOME USE



Merrimack TURF GREEN

BALANCED. Turf Green contains the three basic plant food elements needed to maintain a healthy turf. Most important, 40% of the nitrogen content is natural organic, slowly available as turf plants need it.

SAFE. Applied in recommended amounts, there is little danger of "burning" if Turf Green is applied when the grass is dry.

RECOMMENDED. Tests show that an 8-6-4 fertilizer, with 40% of organic nitrogen is best for turf.

A SPECIALTY. Use Turf Green only on turf, trees and shrubs.

25 lbs.	\$2.20
50 lbs.	3.30
80 lbs.	5.00

Corenco HOME GARDEN

BALANCED. Home Garden Fertilizer contains the three basic plant food elements and many minor elements.

SAFE. Home Garden Fertilizer, applied as recommended, gives minimum danger of "burning."

RECOMMENDED. Tests and long experience show that the 5-10-5 formulation of Home Garden Fertilizer is the best for vegetables in the home garden.

A SPECIALTY. Especially formulated to give the home garden a complete diet, Corenco Home Garden is conveniently packaged in 5-, 10-, 25-, 50-, and 80-lb. bags.

5 lbs.	\$.42
10 lbs. ....	.75
25 lbs.	1.35
50 lbs.	2.15
80 lbs.	3.10



Buy Fertilizer at your MERRIMACK STORE

Merrimack Seed Catalogue 1959

MERRIMACK FERTILIZERS - - SPRAYS AND DUSTS - - EQUIPMENT

Each new year brings fascinating new developments in the field of gardening. New vegetable varieties — new flower varieties — new fungicides — new insecticides — new equipment — are all presented for your consideration in the new **Merrimack Seed Catalogue**.

Each new year an ever-increasing number of people are learning of the many advantages of gardening both as a hobby and as a source of supplemental income.

The Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., has been supplying high quality seeds and related items to home gardeners and commercial farmers alike for more than a quarter of a century. Each year an increasing number of home owners and farmers look to Merrimack for quality products.

Merrimack Seeds are tops in inherent quality. They are treated with a fungicide to help combat soil borne diseases. **Merrimack Seeds** are tested by the official seed testing laboratory to assure you of high germination. All possible safeguards are installed along the line to insure highest quality.

It is always good insurance to place your seed order early. **Today** is not

too early. You may order from your nearest Merrimack Store or mail your order to Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., Seed Department, Concord, New Hampshire. An order blank is included for your convenience. There is no charge for postage on **Merrimack Vegetable Seeds** and **Merrimack Flower Seeds**.

In addition to high quality seeds, you will find a complete selection of gardening aids at your **Merrimack Store**. Many of these items are described in this catalogue.

Merrimack Fertilizers are formulated to meet your every need whether it be for vegetables and flowers, or for the lawn.

You will find a spray or dust to combat all pests. Tools and equipment to help make your work easier are on hand . . . all with a brand name you have learned to associate with the best in quality.

Experienced Merrimack personnel will assist you with your gardening problems. Ask them about the **MERRIMACK "EASY-PAY" PLAN**. It can be of tremendous help to you in purchasing needed equipment.



MERRIMACK SEEDS *for* 1959

Beans

One pound of seed plants about 200 feet of row. Bean plants are very sensitive to frost. In most years they should be planted between May 15 and July 15. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart for hand cultivating and thin to 8 to 10 inches in the row. Prepare a good seed bed and fertilize well. An average yield from 100 feet of row is 75 to 100 pounds of string beans. To control damping off in wet soils, treat bean seeds with Spergon.

Except as otherwise noted, prices are per pound.

BUSH — GREEN PODDED

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Burpee's Stringless Green Pod. Pods round, green, meaty. (52 days)	.20	.58	.52	.44	.40	.35
Contender. Round pod, stringless, thick flesh, medium green, very heavy yielding, early. (50 days)	.20	.58	.52	.44	.40	.35
Tenderlong. A new improved bean with round, dark green and stringless pods. (54 days)	.20	.58	.52	.45	.41	.37

BUSH — WAX PODDED

Black Wax Pencil Pod. Pods round, tender, slightly curved, golden yellow. (52 days)	.20	.60	.53	.46	.42	.38
Brittle Wax. Pod medium round, slightly curved, brittle, fleshy, stringless. (58 days)	.20	.58	.52	.45	.41	.37
Kinghorn Wax. A new round yellow bean of excellent quality. 5 inches to 6 inches long, round, meaty, fiberless, with fine flavor. Superior to the old favorite pencil pod. Is an ideal home and market garden bean. Excellent for canning, freezing or home use if you want a white seeded tasty round wax bean. (56 days)	.20	.58	.52	.45	.41	.37

BUSH — SHELL

Dwarf Horticultural Long Pod. Oval pod, chamois brightly splashed with carmine at shell stage. Excellent quality horticultural bean. (55 days)	.20	.63	.57	.50	.46	.41
Flash. True dwarf shell bean developed by Prof. J. R. Hepler. (43 days)	.20	.71	.64	.61	.53	.48
Goddard Bush Shell. Large pods and beans splashed with red. (70 days)	.20	.63	.57	.50	.46	.41
Red Shell Out. A new horticultural bean introduced by U. N. H. It is earlier and yields better than Flash. Has beautiful red pods and beans.	.20	.71	.64	.61	.53	.48

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
BUSH — LIMA						
Fordhook Bush Lima 242. Plants large, upright. Pods straight, long, contain 3 to 4 large, thick-oval beans. (75 days)	.20	.59	.54	.51	.41	.36
BUSH — FIELD						
Red Kidney. Bush or dwarf, the popular kidney bean for baking. (95 days)	.20	.61	.54	.49	.43	.38
Soldier. A bush or dwarf bean, strictly a New England product recommended only as a high quality bean for baking. (75 days)	.20	.59	.52	.47	.41	.36
Trout. An early, high yielding dry bean of excellent quality. Especially adapted to central and northern New Hampshire. It is prettiest of all dry beans.	.20	.59	.52	.47	.41	.36
White Pea. White Navy, disease-resistant strain, heavily productive. (90 days)	.20	.58	.52	.44	.40	.35
Yellow Eye (State of Maine). For baking. Most popular New England variety of field beans. (85 days)	.20	.59	.52	.47	.41	.36

POLE

Kentucky Wonder Green Pole. Green pods, almost round. (65 days)	.20	.59	.52	.46	.42	.36
Kentucky Wonder Wax. The standard wax-podded pole variety. Pods waxy yellow, oval and meaty. (65 days)	.20	.59	.52	.46	.42	.36

Beets

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Beets are hardy and do well most seasons when planted between April 25 and July 15. Beets germinate poorly in sour soil or newly plowed soil. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches and thin plants 2 to 4 inches in row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	1 oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.
Crosby Egyptian. Extra early, small tap root, globe shaped, dark red. (60 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.70
Detroit Dark Red. Roots globe shaped, smooth, color deep, blood red, good keeper. (68 days)	.15	.25	.65	1.85
Early Wonder. For bunching and pickling. Semi-globular, deep red, smooth, small neck. (60 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.70
Winter Keeper. Very high quality beet for home garden use. Especially good for winter use. (70 days)	.15	.25	.65	1.70
Mangels, Long Red. Light red roots, flesh white with rose tinge, growing half above the ground. (110 days)	.15	.25	.55	1.70

Broccoli

One packet of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Sow seed between May 1 and July 1. Transplant to rows 24 inches apart with 18 inches between the plants. One hundred feet of row will produce 50 to 60 heads.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Green Calabrese. The best variety for this section. Heads formed of bright green compact buds, free from leaflets. (65 days)	.15	.25	.40	1.40	4.45

Brussels Sprouts

One packet of seed will produce about 250 plants. Sow early in especially prepared seed bed or coldframe. Transplant to rows 3 to 4 feet apart with plants 18 inches apart.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Long Island Improved. Compact stem tightly packed with small heads 1½ in. to 1¾ in. in diameter. (97 days)	.15	1.25	2.15	5.50

Cabbage

One packet of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Plant seed between May 11 and June 20. Transplant to rows 2 to 2½ feet apart with 1½ to 2½ feet between the plants. One hundred feet of row will produce from 150 to 300 pounds of cabbage.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Golden Acre Extra Early. Small, round, solid heads. (65 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.75	6.25
Early Round Dutch. Best second early cabbage for home garden and commercial use. (82 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.75	6.25
Danish Ballhead. Best type of late cabbage, good shipper, heads very hard, smooth. (105 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.75	6.25
Red Acre. Heads similar to Golden Acre except red. (78 days)	.15	.65	1.00	3.00	9.00
Long Island Savoy. Late savoy type, heads fine texture, small core. (100 days)	.15	.65	1.00	3.00	9.00

Chinese Cabbage

Sow seed about 3 months before first frost expected. Packet will sow about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Michihili. Exceptionally sure heading, excellent quality. (75 days)	.15	.35	.65	1.75

A great deal of time and effort has been spent to make certain that prices quoted in this catalogue are correct at the time of printing. However, errors may have been overlooked and market fluctuations cannot be controlled. Therefore, all prices are SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, E. & O. E.



Nancy Bean of Warner shows Wayne Rich, Merrimack County 4-H Club Agent, that 4-H girls are also good gardeners.

Carrots

One half ounce of seed will plant about 200 feet of row. Plant seed between April 25 and July 15 in rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 2 inches between plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is 3 to 4 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Chantenay Red Cored. Roots deep orange, tapered, stump-rooted, 6 inches in length. (72 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75
Danvers Half Long. Flesh bright orange, tender, roots about 8 inches long, stump-rooted. (75 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75
Imperator. Semi-blunt, flesh rich orange color, tender, and of excellent quality. Ideal for market garden. (77 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75
Nantes Golden Beauty. Early, coreless, reddish orange, tender. (70 days)	.15	.25	.90	2.75

Cauliflower

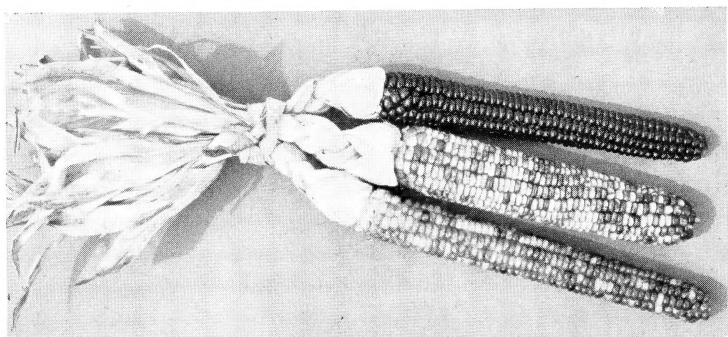
One packet of seed will plant about 150 feet of row. Plant seed between May 1 and June 20 in the field or in beds between March 15 and April 15. Transplant plants to rows 2½ feet apart with 1½ feet between the plants. Cauliflower is harder to raise than cabbage. It refuses to head in hot weather.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.
Early Snowball. Plants dwarf, early, heads solid, pure white. (55 days)	.20	1.50	2.50

Celery

One packet of seed will produce about 500 plants. Plant early. May be started in coldframe.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Summer Pascal. Stalks are heavy compact with a full heart, excellent quality. (115 days)	.15	.75	1.35	4.50



Merrimack Indian corn is especially colorful. Makes attractive fall decorations.

Corn

One pound of seed plants about 400 feet of row. Most seasons sweet corn should be planted between May 10 and July 1. Plant in rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Thin the plants to 8 to 12 inches in the row. The average yield from 100 feet of row is 12 to 15 dozen ears. In order to get the best ears, plant corn in a block at least 3 to 4 rows. Prepare a good seed bed and fertilize well. This seed has been treated with Spergon to control soil-borne diseases.

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VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	¼ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
OPEN POLLINATED						
Early Yellow Sensation. Large yellow, 10 to 12 rows. (70 days)	.20	.56	.49	.44	.40	.37



Robert Hyatt of Mason shows Charles Buck, Hillsboro County 4-H Club Agent, one of the excellent ears of sweet corn grown in his 4-H garden.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE		$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Golden Sunshine.	Golden yellow, 8 to 12 rows. (76 days)	.20	.56	.49	.44	.40	.37
Golden Bantam.	Original type, 8 rows, small stalks and ears, sweet. (80 days)	.20	.56	.49	.44	.40	.37
HYBRID							
High Quality Seneca "60."	Extra high quality has been added to the old Seneca "60." Ears 6 to 7 inches, 8 to 10 rows. (62 days)	.20	.75	.70	.67	.57	.53
Gold Crest.	New early sweet corn for the home garden or early market. Ears 7 to 8 inches, mostly 12 rowed. Excellent quality. (67 days)	.20	.75	.70	.67	.57	.53
Golden Beauty.	A new yellow hybrid sweet corn developed by Prof. W. H. Lachman, Univ. of Mass. The unhusked ears are medium sized and attractive, $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. long by $1\frac{2}{3}$ in. in diameter. Plants resistant to Helminthosporium and somewhat resistant to Bacterial Wilt. All American award winner for 1954. (73 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	¼ lb.	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
Earligold. An excellent medium early, yellow corn. Large, attractive ear for market, good quality. (75 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
Marcross C-6.13. Medium early, yellow, 8 to 12 rows. (75 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
Carmelcross. Medium early, yellow. Excellent for home or market gardening. 12 to 16 row. (80 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
Golden Cross Bantam. Yellow hybrid, the one best. 10 to 14 row. (88 days)	.20	.71	.66	.63	.53	.49
Victory Golden. Yellow hybrid, heavy yielding, excellent quality, attractive ear for market. Matures approximately 2 days after Golden Cross Bantam. (90 days)	.20	.77	.72	.69	.59	.55
Home Garden Special. Seasonal supply of four varieties in separate packages for the home garden. Selections made to give continuous supply of high quality corn for family use. (62 to 88 days)		½ lb.	.53			

Cress

Plant early as soon as soil is ready. One packet of seed will plant about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Curled (Pepper Grass). Hardy vigorous growing annual excellent for garnishing. (50 days)	.15	.30	.55	1.65
Water. Hardy perennial excellent for garnishing. (180 days)	.15	.55	.95	3.00

Cucumbers

One half ounce of seed plants 200 feet of row. Plants sensitive to frost. Plant seed May 25 to June 15 in rows 3 to 4 feet apart with 3 to 5 feet between the hills. One hundred feet of row should yield 75 to 100 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Arlington White Spine. Medium green, 8 to 9 inches. (60 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
Marketer. Vigorous and prolific, dark green. (65 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
National Pickling. The fruits are dark green cylindrical with blocky ends. One of the best picklers. (55 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
Wisconsin S M R 12. An outstanding new pickler. Resistant to scab and mosaic. Fruits medium, green color, well warted. (55 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85
Straight 8. Fruits about 8 inches in length, about 1½ inches in diameter. Well rounded ends. Color deep green. Good shipper. Splendid slicing variety. (75 days)	.15	.25	.95	2.85

Dandelion

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

Improved Thick Leaf. The improved cultivated dandelion produces excellent greens. Sow the seed in spring or summer and greens are ready for use the following spring.

Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
.15	1.00	1.65	3.75

Dill

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

Large plants. For flavoring.

Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
.15	.25	.50	1.50

Egg Plant

Start plants indoors about 8 weeks before transplanting. Transplant after soil is warm and danger of frost is past. A packet of seed will produce about 200 plants.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

New Hampshire Hybrid. Earliest strain developed by Prof. J. R. Hepler, very productive, excellent quality. (73 days)

Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
.15	.55	1.00	2.80

Endive

One half ounce of seed will plant 150 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 15 in rows about 18 inches apart with 6 to 8 inches between plants. One hundred feet of row will usually produce 50 to 75 pounds of greens. May be transplanted to a cool cellar in November for fall and early winter use.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

Deep Heart. Deep, full, compact, well-balanced, light yellow heart. (88 days)

½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
.10	.20	.80	2.45

Green Curled. Broad white mid-rib, good fall variety. (95 days)

.10	.20	.80	2.45
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Warranty: We have carefully selected varieties and strains to offer seeds of high vitality which will produce favorably under normal conditions. Since we cannot control these conditions, the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., gives no warranty, expressed or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in any instance, is limited to the purchase price of the seed. E. & O. E.

Herbs

For flavoring and seasoning meats, vegetables and dressings. The flavor of home grown herbs is much better than the commercial product.

**Borage, Chives, Coriander, Florence Fennell,
Sage, Summer Savory, Sweet Basil, Sweet
Marjoram, Thyme**

Each Packet 15 cents

Kale

Plant in rows about 2 feet apart with 18 inches between plants. Sow from early spring to 3 months before frost. One packet of seed will plant about 100 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Blue Scotch. Very hardy. Compact, thick leaf set, good flavor and quality. (60 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.35

Kohl Rabi

Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart with 4 to 6 inches between plants. Plant early or after mid-summer for fall use. One packet of seed will plant about 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
White Vienna. Bulbs are pale green almost white. Excellent quality. (60 days)	.15	.45	.70	1.65

Leek

Plant early in rows 18 to 24 inches apart with 4 to 6 inches between plants. One packet of seed will sow about 25 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
American Flag. Popular strain with long thick stem and large drooping leaves. (150 days)	.15	.45	.80	2.00

Lettuce

One packet of seed will sow 40 feet of row. May be planted between April 25 and August 1. Plant in rows 12 to 18 inches apart with 10 to 15 inches between plants. For head lettuce, soil should not be acid and plants must have plenty of available plant food. Give plants ample room.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Boston Curled. Loose-leafed variety, early light green leaves. (43 days)	.15	.25	.40	1.10	3.25
Early Prize Head. Loose-heading variety, crisp and tender, light brown edge on leaves. (47 days)	.15	.20	.35	1.10	3.25



VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Premier Great Lakes. An improved strain of Great Lakes. Heads large, firm and uniform. (75 days)	.15	.30	.55	1.85	5.75
Imperial 44. Iceberg type which does extremely well in hot weather. (82 days)	.10	.25	.45	1.50	4.50
Oak Leaf. An early lettuce of high quality, excellent for home garden or commercial use. (40 days)	.10	.20	.35	1.50	4.50

Muskmelons

One half ounce of seed plants 200 feet of row. Plants sensitive to frost. Plant seed between May 25 and June 10 in rows 3 to 4 feet apart with 3 to 6 feet between plants. One hundred feet of row should yield 50 to 75 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE

	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Bender's Surprise. Fruits oblong, flesh bright salmon. (95 days)	.10	.20	.35	.95	2.95
Delicious. Extra early, flesh deep orange-yellow, sweet. (85 days)	.10	.20	.35	.95	2.95

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Granite State. The new melon developed at the Univ. of N. H., excellent quality, resistant to disease. (83 days)	.10	.20	.35	.95	2.95
Delicious No. 51. An improved strain to replace Delicious. Resistant to fusarium wilt. Has thick, firm flesh. Excellent quality, early. (85 days)	.10	.20	.35	.95	2.95

Okra

Plant when soil is warm in rows 2 to 3 feet apart with 16 to 18 inches between plants. One packet of seed will sow 50 feet of row.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Dwarf Green Long Pod. Pods dark green, spineless, tender, excellent quality. Especially adapted to northern areas. (50 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.25

Onion

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and June 15 in rows 12 to 18 inches apart with 2 to 3 inches between the plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is 1 to 3 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Southport White Globe. The best white variety, bulbs medium size, round, pure white. (110 days)	.15	.20	.35	1.25	4.50
Danvers Yellow Globe. Bulbs medium large, round, yellow and firm. (110 days)	.15	.20	.35	1.25	4.50

Onion Sets

White Onion Sets. Early globe.	Minimum mail order 2 lbs. for .55
Yellow Jap Onion Sets. Good keeper, mild, flat bulbs.	Minimum mail order 2 lbs. for .55
Early Yellow Globe. Excellent quality, stores well, rich yellow color.	Minimum mail order 2 lbs. for .55

Parsley

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Moss Curled. Rich deep green color. Grows to 8 inches. (70 to 80 days)	.15	.25	.50	1.35

Parsnips

One half ounce of seed will plant 200 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and June 1 in rows about 1½ feet apart. Thin plants to 2 to 4 inches in the row. The average yield from 100 feet of row is 2 to 3 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Hollow Crown. Roots 14 inches in length, white, smooth, thick at shoulder. (95 days)	.10	.20	.55	1.65

Peas

One pound of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Average yield should be about 50 to 60 pounds of peas in the pod. Plant in shallow trench, 1 inch to 2 inches deep, and scatter peas just so they do not touch. Rows should be 2 feet to 3 feet apart or in pairs 8 inches apart with 2 feet to 3 feet between each pair. Most years plant between April 25 and May 20. Prepare the seed bed well and fertilize. Limestone is also beneficial in most soils. Plant peas in different section of garden each year. This seed has been treated with Spergon to control soil-borne diseases.

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VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1 lb.	5-9 lbs.	10-24 lbs.	25-99 lbs.	100 lbs.
World's Record. Early, vines 26 in., pods 4 in. Very prolific. (61 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Laxton's Progress. Early, large, podded, attractive. Short vines. (62 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Thomas Laxton. The best quality of all varieties. Vines 36 in., pods 3½ in., medium early. (63 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Laxtonian. Vines 18 in., medium early, pods 4½ in., prolific, sweet. (63 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Sutton's Excelsior. Early, 3½ inch pods, vines 18 in. high. (63 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Little Marvel. Vines 18 in., pods 3 in., early, sweet. (64 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Merrimack Improved Telephone. Dark green pods, vines 42 inches, pods 5½ inches, rich flavored. (70 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Dwarf Telephone. Light green, stocky, excellent quality, 24 inches, pods 4½ inches. (75 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34
Freezonian. An improved Thomas Laxton. Vines 26 inches, pods large, medium early. Best quality for freezing, canning, or eating fresh. (63 days)	.53	.51	.48	.36	.34

Peppers

Peppers like hot weather. It is usually necessary to start the plants under glass and transplant them in the garden. Set them in rows 30 to 36 inches apart with 15 to 18 inches between the plants. Do not fertilize heavily.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Merrimack Wonder. Sweet, large, thick-walled California Wonder Type. Will mature under N. H. conditions.	.10	.75	1.25	4.00

Pumpkin

One ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 10 in rows about 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills. The average yield on 100 feet of row is about 150 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Connecticut Field. Good for stock feed. (110 days)	.15	.25	.75	2.25
Sugar. Standard variety for the home garden. Flesh orange-yellow, sweet. (118 days)	.15	.25	.75	2.25
Jack-O-Lantern. Medium size bright orange. Just right for Halloween use. (112 days)	.15	.25	.75	2.25

Radishes

One half ounce of seed will plant about 100 feet of row. Plant from April 25 to August 15 in rows 12 to 15 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 3 inches between plants.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Cherry Belle. Very high quality table radish. (24 days)	.10	.15	.50	1.50
Scarlet Globe. The most desirable table sort, crisp, tender. (24 days)	.10	.15	.50	1.50
White Icicle. Roots 5 to 5½ inches long, slender. Flesh white and brittle. (27 days)	.10	.15	.50	1.50

Spinach

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between April 25 and July 15 in rows which are 12 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 1 to 3 inches between plants. Spinach does not grow well in acid soil.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
America. Compact vigorous grower resistant to warm weather. Excellent quality for home or market garden use. (50 days)	.10	.15	.40	1.00

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing. Plants large, uniform, and erect with crumpled dark green leaves. (42 days)	.10	.15	.30	.75
King of Denmark. Large, spreading plants with crumpled leaves, well adapted for canning. (46 days)	.10	.15	.30	.75
New Zealand. Not a true spinach, thrives in hot, dry weather, deep green leaves, may be picked repeatedly. (70 days)	.10	.15	.50	1.30

Squash

One ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between May 20 and June 10 in rows 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills in the row. The average yield of 100 feet of row is about 150 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Blue Hubbard, Colby Strain. Grown in Litchfield, N. H., especially selected for quality and trueness to type, thick, yellow-orange flesh. (110 days)	.15	.35	1.20	4.00
Baby Blue Hubbard. A new squash developed by the University of N. H. Semi-bush type. Fruits 4 to 6 lbs., very high quality. (100 days)	.15	.85	3.00	9.00
Colby's Butternut. Grown by Colby Bros., in Litchfield, N. H., this strain is especially selected for trueness to type and uniform quality. (100 days)	.15	.90	3.25	10.00

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Blue Hubbard. The old New England favorite, thick fleshed, finely flavored. (110 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
Buttercup. Developed by Dr. Yeager, turban shaped, orange flesh, good storage and eating quality. (110 days)	.20	.40	1.25	3.75
Bush Buttercup. Developed by Dr. A. F. Yeager at U. N. H. Excellent quality. Fruits similar to regular Buttercup.	.20	.40	1.25	3.75
Butternut. A new type squash not related to pumpkin or the true squashes. It is excellent for pies and baking in the fall. (100 days)	.20	.40	1.25	4.35
Golden Delicious. Fruits bright reddish orange. Flesh deep orange, excellent flavor. (105 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
Green Delicious. Good keeper, small fruit. (102 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
Early Prolific Straightneck. Extra early, bright lemon-yellow straightneck. (50 days)	.15	.25	.80	2.50

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Early Yellow Summer Crookneck. Very prolific, fruits curved at neck, light yellow. (52 days)	.15	.25	.80	2.50
Green Hubbard. Winter, good keeper, flesh orange-yellow, dry. (105 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95
Table Queen. Des Moines or Acorn, oval, pointed at end, flesh light yellow, bakes well. (85 days)	.20	.30	.80	2.60
Warren Turban. Essex stock, brilliant golden yellow, hard shell, winter. (110 days)	.20	.30	.90	2.95

Sunflowers

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	1 oz.
Extra large gray sunflower seeds.	.15

Swiss Chard

One half ounce of seed will plant 100 feet of row. Plant between May 1 and June 1 in rows 18 inches apart with 6 inches between plants. The average yield on 100 feet of row is about 200 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Lucullus. The most popular wrinkled sort. (50 days)	.15	.25	.65	1.80



Steven Robertson of Greenfield 4-H Club is proud to show you his tomatoes.

Tomatoes

Tomatoes must be started under glass and transplanted in the garden, after danger of frost is past. Set plants in rows 2 to 4 feet apart and 2 to 3 feet between plants. Fertilize well. Average yield for 100 feet of row is 200 to 300 pounds.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.
Bonny Best. Good shipper, very hard, fruits medium size, smooth, bright. (73 days)	.10	.40	.80	2.25
Home Garden (Early Chatham). No transplanting necessary. Delight in growing fruit direct from seed planted in your garden. Fruit smooth, light red, flesh firm, and high quality. (62 days)	.10	.40	.80	2.25
Marglobe. Medium, large, deep red fruit, thick flesh. (78 days)	.10	.40	.80	2.25
New Hampshire Victor. Early, heavy yielding tomato, bright scarlet fruit. Especially recommended for N. H. conditions. (68 days)	.10	1.25	1.95	7.00
Queens. Very good quality fruit, good shape, minimum cracking. For home garden or early market. (75 days)	.10	.40	.80	2.25

Turnip

One half ounce of seed will plant 250 feet of row. Plant April 25 to August 15 in rows 15 to 18 inches apart. Thin to 3 to 5 inches between plants. The average yield from 100 feet of row is about 3 to 4 bushels.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	½ oz.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
American Improved Yellow Rutabaga. Best keeping winter sort. (88 days)	.10	.15	.50	1.30
Purple Top White Globe. Large, globe-shaped, white, very sweet. (60 days)	.10	.15	.50	1.30

Watermelon

One half ounce of seed plants about 200 feet of row. Plant seed May 25 to June 15 in rows 5 feet apart with 5 to 8 feet between the hills.

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Merrimack Sweetheart. Medium size, prolific, excellent quality. (90 days)	.10	.40	1.15	3.50
Improved White Mountain. Small, nearly round, good quality. (85 days)	.10			
New Hampshire Midget. The latest introduction by Dr. Yeager at the University of N. H. Excellent quality. (82 days)	.10	.40	1.15	3.50
Early Bird. One of the "icebox" type melons which has really good quality. Fruits weigh 5 to 8 pounds. (80 days)	.10	.40	1.15	3.50

Ornamental Specialties

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 lb.
Indian Corn. Our strain of ornamental corn has been especially developed to produce the most beautiful multi-colored ears for decorative purposes.	.15	1.65

Scarlet Runner Beans

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	½ oz.	1 oz.	1 lb.
Scarlet Runner Ornamental.	.15	.35	.60	1.75

Nasturtiums

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Dwarf Mixed. A good assortment of well-selected colors.	.15	.25	.85	2.85
Tall Mixed. Climbing ornamental type.	.15	.25	.85	2.85
Golden Gleam. A double yellow variety growing about 3 feet high.	.15	.25	.85	2.85
Double Hybrids Mixed. An extraordinary collection of different colored hybrid varieties, all double and gorgeous.	.15	.25	.85	2.85

Sweet Peas

VARIETY, DESCRIPTION AND PRICE	Pkt.	1 oz.	¼ lb.	1 lb.
Giant Spencer Mixed. Selected from named sorts, all colors.	.15	.25	.80	2.65
Cuthbertson Mixed. A selection of outstanding sorts of the Cuthbertson type. Will flower 10 days before Spencer type.	.15	.25	.80	2.65

For other Flower Seeds see page 21.

Frank Murdough, 4-H Club member in Francetown, N. H., produced excellent shell beans in his Merrimack demonstration garden.



Two Easy Ways to Buy Merrimack Seeds

The seeds, garden supplies, pest control materials, and other items described in this catalogue are on sale at the 22 stores of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc. The location of these stores is shown on page 23.

If you live in New Hampshire, we suggest that you make your selection of Merrimack seeds at one of our stores. The same seeds are available at the same prices by mail. An order form is included in this catalogue.

In addition to the items described in this catalogue, the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange handles a complete line of building materials, with dependable service through the 22 Merrimack stores.

The Exchange also manufactures a complete line of feeds for poultry and livestock, and distributes these feeds in New Hampshire and adjoining areas of other states.

Flower Seeds

Over the years many customers have found a flower garden a source of enjoyment. A very wide assortment of outstanding flower varieties and selections by a national distributor has been available in Merrimack stores in past years. This year we again extend this service to our mail order customers. Make your selection from the following list and enclose it with your vegetable seed order.

Flower and Variety	Price	No. of Packets	Flower and Variety	Price	No. of Packets
African Daisy	25c	.....	Coreopsis		
Ageratum			Mayfield Giant	25c	.....
Blue Mink	25c	.....	Cosmos		
Alyssum			Orange Flare	25c	.....
Carpet of Snow	15c	.....	Sensation Mixed	15c	.....
Hardy	25c	.....	Cynoglossum		
Royal Carpet	25c	.....	Chinese Forget-me not	25c	.....
Violet Queen	25c	.....	Cypress Vine		
Aster			Mixed	25c	.....
Amer. Branching Mixed	15c	.....	Dahlia		
Ostrich Plume Mixed	15c	.....	Unwin's Dwarf Mixed	25c	.....
Giants of California	25c	.....	Delphinium		
Bachelor-Button			Gold Medal Hybrids	25c	.....
Double Blue	25c	.....	Pacific Hybrids	25c	.....
Jubilee Gem	25c	.....	Summer Skies	25c	.....
Double Mixed	15c	.....	Forget-Me-Not		
Balsam			Blue	25c	.....
Double Mixed	25c	.....	Four O'Clock		
Bush Balsam			Mixed	15c	.....
Gardenia Flowered	25c	.....	Fox Glove		
Calendula			Fine Mixed	25c	.....
Double Mixed	15c	.....	Gaillardia		
Pacific Beauty Yellow	25c	.....	Perennial Mixed	25c	.....
Pacific Beauty Orange	25c	.....	Godetia		
California Poppy			Mixed	25c	.....
Extra Golden	15c	.....	Gourds		
Calliopsis			Mixed	15c	.....
Annual Mixed	25c	.....	Gypsophila		
Candytuft			Covent Garden Market	15c	.....
Hyacinth Flowered	25c	.....	Hollyhock		
Mixed	15c	.....	Double Mixed	25c	.....
Canterbury Bell			Indian Spring	25c	.....
Hardy Mixed	25c	.....	Old Fashioned Mixed	15c	.....
Carnation			Larkspur		
Chabaud Giant Mixed	25c	.....	Annual Mixed	15c	.....
Racinus			Carmine King	25c	.....
(Castor Bean)	15c	.....	Tall Double Blue	25c	.....
Centaurea			Linaria		
Dusty Miller	25c	.....	Superb Mixed	25c	.....
Chrysanthemum			Lobelia		
Annual Mixed	25c	.....	Dwarf Blue	25c	.....
Clarkia			Marigold		
Double Mixed	25c	.....	Burpeegold (Odorless)	25c	.....
Cleome			Guinea Gold	25c	.....
Pink Queen	25c	.....	Harmony	25c	.....
Cockscomb			Melody	25c	.....
Tall Feathered Mixed	25c	.....	Yellow Supreme	25c	.....
Toreador	25c	.....	Tagetes Sig. Pum.	25c	.....
Columbine			Mexican Fire Bush		
Long Spurred Mixed	25c	.....	Kochia Childsi	25c	.....

Flower and Variety	Price	No. of Packets	Flower and Variety	Price	No. of Packets
Mignonette			Scabiosa		
Sweet	25c	.....	Giant Mixed		
Moonflower			(Morning Bride)	25c	.....
White	25c	.....	Schizanthus		
Morning Glory			Large Flowered Mixed	25c	.....
Crimson Rambler	15c	.....	Shasta Daisy		
Heavenly Blue	25c	.....	Alaska	25c	.....
Pearly Gates	25c	.....	Snapdragon		
Scarlett O'Hara	25c	.....	Fine Mixed	15c	.....
Nemesia			Snow on the Mountain	25c	.....
Triumph Mixed	25c	.....	Stock		
Nemophila			Bismarck Mixed	15c	.....
Baby Blue Eyes	25c	.....	Helichrysum		
Nicotiana			(Strawflower) Mixed	25c	.....
Hybrids	25c	.....	Sunflower		
Old Fashioned Garden			Chrysanthemum Flwd.	25c	.....
Mixture	15c	.....	Sweet Sultan		
Pansy			Mixed	25c	.....
Mixed Large Flowered	15c	.....	Sweet William		
Swiss Giant Mixed	25c	.....	Fine Mixed	15c	.....
Petunia			Tithonia		
Balcony Blue	25c	.....	Torch	25c	.....
Stop Light	25c	.....	Verbena		
Giants of California	25c	.....	Mixed	15c	.....
Radiance	25c	.....	Vinca		
Rose of Heaven	25c	.....	Periwinkle Mixed	15c	.....
Rosy Morn	25c	.....	Virginian Stock	25c	.....
Hybrid Mixed	15c	.....	Wallflower		
Phlox			Single	25c	.....
Annual Choice Mixed	15c	.....	Zinnia		
Pinks			Cut and Come Again	25c	.....
Annual Mixed	15c	.....	Crown O'Gold	25c	.....
Poppy			Pastel Tints	25c	.....
American Legion	25c	.....	Dahlia Flowered Mixed	15c	.....
Iceland Mixed	25c	.....	Fantasy Mixed	25c	.....
Oriental Scarlet	25c	.....	Indian Summer Mixed	25c	.....
Shirley Mixed	15c	.....	Lilliput Mixed	15c	.....
Portulaca			Sup. Gt. Cherry Queen	25c	.....
Single Mixed	15c	.....	Sup. Gt. Dream		
Double Mixed	25c	.....	(Lavender)	25c	.....
Pyrethrum			Sup. Gt. Golden Dawn	25c	.....
Painted Daisy	25c	.....	Sup. Gt. Pink	25c	.....
Rock Garden			Sup. Gt. Orange King	25c	.....
Mixture	25c	.....	Sup. Gt. White		
Salpiglossis			(Polar Bear)	25c	.....
Mixed	25c	.....	Little Red Riding Hood	25c	.....
Salvia			U. S. Super Giant	25c	.....
(Scarlet Sage) Bonfire	25c	Zinnigold		
			(Zinnia Mexicana)	25c
			Peppermint Stick	25c

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Address

Total number of flower seed packets @ .15 each \$.....

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Merrimack Farmers' Exchange is a farmer-owned and stock-financed co-operative which operates a mill and 22 retail stores serving New Hampshire. The Exchange manufactures Merrimack Feeds which it distributes with many other farm and home needs to about 15,000 customers. For these customers it controls the quality and price of poultry and livestock feeds in its territory.

The Exchange neither requests nor receives any tax exemption or reduction beyond those applicable to all business.

The Main Office of the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc., is at 18-22 Low Avenue, Concord, N. H., telephone CApitol 5-6662. Use the same number to call Merrimack's Milling Department and the Warehouse at Bow. For *equipment* service call your nearest Merrimack store.

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DDT 5 DUST. Contains 5% DDT for use on vegetables and flowers for control of corn borer, leaf hoppers, thrip and flea beetles.

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For control of insects and blight on potatoes. 5 lb. bag, \$1.50.

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For control of blight on potatoes and tomatoes. 5 lb. bag, \$1.40.

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For control of numerous insects on fruits, vegetables and ornamentals. Controls lice and mites on poultry. 5 lb. bag, \$1.40.

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For the control of pea aphid, bean beetles, flea beetles, asparagus beetles, cabbage looper, caterpillar, and squash borer. Safe and easy to use. (Non-poisonous.) 5 lb. bag, \$1.60.

Rotenone Dust or Spray. Contains 1% rotenone for use on vegetables for control of aphid, bean beetles and flea beetles.

1 lb. can \$.65



Pomo-green. A combination of both insecticide and fungicide for use on ornamentals especially roses. Colored green to blend with the foliage. 8 oz. push and pull gun \$1.25.

1 lb. can \$1.45

3 lb. can \$3.25



Chlordane Dust or Spray 10%. For use in control of grasshoppers, Japanese beetles, ants, roaches, cutworms, and other turf insects.

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12 oz. Aerosol \$1.98

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8 oz., \$1.49; 1 qt., \$3.69

Weedone Crab Grass Killer (dry formulation). The same highly effective product for application by spreader. Five pound bag treats 1,500 square feet. Thirteen pound bag treats 4,000 square feet.

5 lb. bag, \$2.25; 13 lb. bag, \$5.25

DU PONT MANZATE

Maneb fungicide (light in color) for the control of black spot on roses, blights and other diseases of tomatoes, as well as many fungus diseases of certain vegetables, fruits and ornamentals. Can be used in pressure sprayers.

6 oz. \$1.50

DU PONT 50% METHOXYCHLOR

Du Pont 50% Technical Methoxychlor Wettable Powder is a versatile product which may be used with safety in the garden. For water spray but may also be applied as a dust. A handy 8-oz. can makes 17 gallons of spray for general garden use.

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1 lb. can \$1.25

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In the home garden, "Fermate" ferbam fungicide is especially useful in protecting flowers and ornamentals from fungus diseases. It resists weathering and may be mixed with most insecticides. Handy 8-oz. can makes about 28 gallons of spray.

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Weedone Crab Grass Killer (Liquid)

4 oz., \$1.25; 12 oz., \$2.75



Woodchuck Bombs
Each \$.13

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- Three Premium Formulations.
- Designed Especially for New England.
- Attractively Packaged.

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The foundation for good lawns.



Cyanogas. For control of ants and rodents such as rats, woodchucks and the like.

4 oz. \$.50; 1 lb. \$1.25

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6 oz. Aerosol \$1.55

Amino Triazole. The newest herbicide for control of poison ivy, quack grass, and many other weeds.

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Light weight . . .
narrow blade . . .
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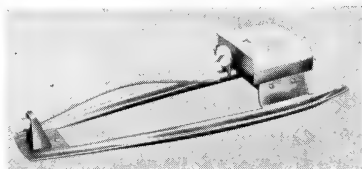


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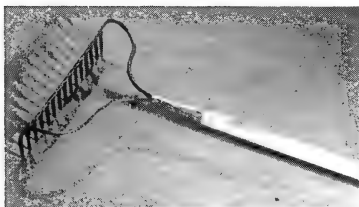
25 lb. bag \$.50

50 lb. bag .75

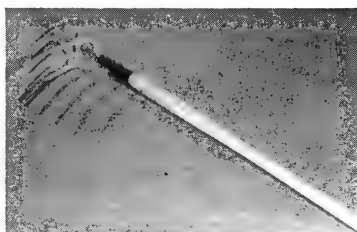


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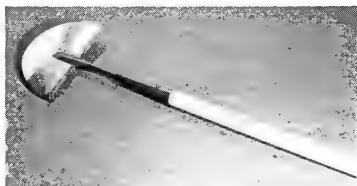
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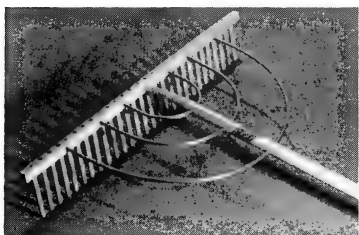
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Lawn comb broom — flat steel spring teeth, 18 teeth, **\$3.20** 24 teeth, **\$3.90**



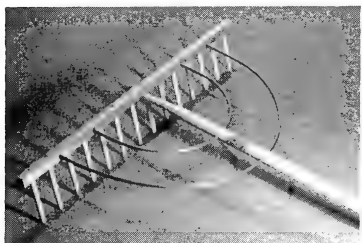
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Hand cultivator, **\$3.20.**



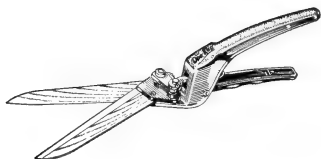
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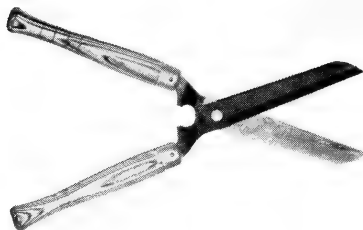


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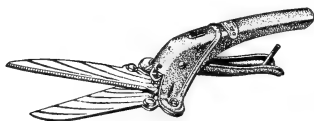
Grass Shears by Doo-Klip. Operating mechanism utilizes favorite "up and down" grip to push blades in action. Hi-carbon tempered steel blades are hollow-ground and thru-hardened so that keen cutting edge may be maintained indefinitely. Cutting stroke 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

Premium grade \$2.39 each

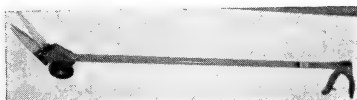


Hedge Shears with 8" blades. Made of special analysis steel. Handles are highly polished hardwood — perfectly balanced to reduce fatigue.

Price \$3.25 each

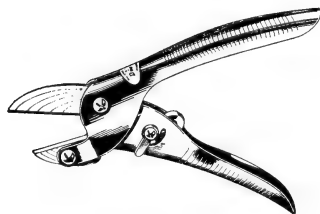


Utility grade \$1.69 each



Long Handled Grass Shear. Has 37" handle and two-wheel assembly for a stand-up operation, tilting stud action and a dual-purpose activating spring make this a most efficient shear.

Price \$3.69 each



Doo-Klip Pruning Shears. Tempered, precision-ground, polished, forged steel blade in this model is easily replaceable. Exclusive design gives 50% more bite. Knurled, nickel-crome plated handles enable firm comfortable grip.

Price \$2.49 each

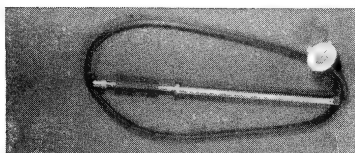
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Your Lawn Beauty Application Chart gives exact settings for all types of lawn care materials. You simply check the chart, set the rate control dial and spread no more or no less than needed. Exclusive Lawn Beauty agitator eliminates dumping and skipping. It's guaranteed.

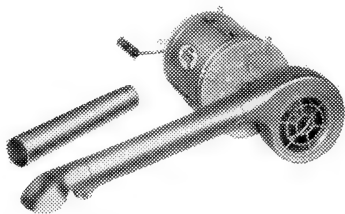
18" Model \$21.95
24" Model 28.95



Trombone Type Barco Sprayer for garden use. No tank necessary, **\$6.98.**



The Trusty Sprayer. Has a heavy galvanized 3½ gal. tank and adjustable all purpose nozzle, **\$8.50.**



The Niagara Cyclo Jr. Duster is designed to make crop protection easier for farmers and home gardeners. It is light in weight and easy to operate. **\$29.95**



Heavy Steel Frame Pruning Saw, **\$2.25.**



Level Head 14 tooth Rake with highly polished hardwood handle.

\$2.85

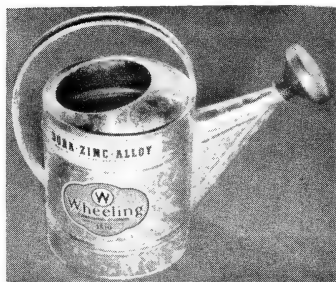


The Cyclone Seeder will sow all farm seeds broadcast. Also good for seeding that new lawn evenly. **\$4.30.**



You will find a complete assortment of baskets at your **Merrimack Store.**

1 bu. Picking Basket	\$2.50
(Shown above)	
½ bu. Picking Basket	1.98
4 qt. Peach Basket	.19
8 qt. Peach Basket	.20
16 qt. Peach Basket	.21 ½
Strawberry Baskets	\$2.66 per 100
Blueberry Baskets	3.08 per 100
Raspberry Baskets	2.49 per 100
Two-quart Tills	6.00 per 100



Heavy Galvanized Watering Pot, **\$3.00**



A Salem Fertilizer Spreader is tops.

16" — \$5.65

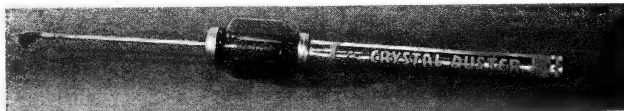
20" — \$10.75

30" — \$15.10

36" — \$33.50



The DeLuxe Contractors' Wheelbarrow by "General." Has a heavy steel tray of 4 cu. ft. capacity with hardwood handles and roller bearing axle, \$29.95.

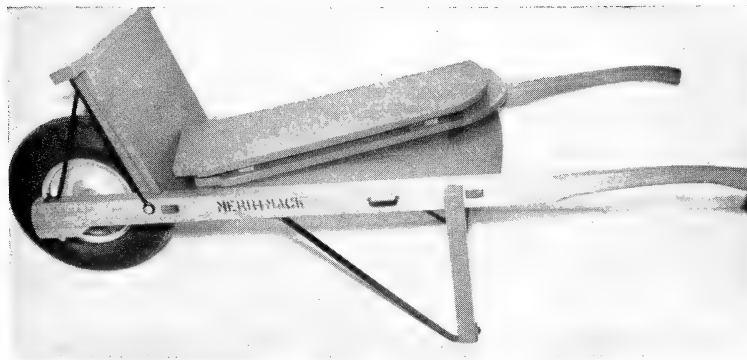


The Brown Crystal Duster will help you fight the pests. \$2.85.



GROBARK — the new mulch material made in New Hampshire from New Hampshire products.

- Excellent for conditioning soil.
- Excellent for mulching.
- Use on flowers, lawns, trees, shrubs, roses.
- Does not blow away.
- Conveniently packaged.
- Competatively priced.



The original Merrimack Wheelbarrow, popular for so many years with both farmers and home gardeners, has oak frames carefully selected for grain and quality. All points of strain are heavily braced with steel. Capacity 4.5 cu. ft. with side boards removable . . . rubber-tired wheels and inflated tires, 2 ply, 16" outside diameter . . . "Durex" self-lubricating bearings — **\$23.00 each.** Wheelbarrow with steel wheel 20" diameter with 2" face — **\$17.55 each.**

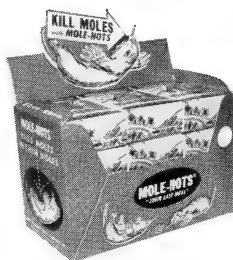


Cabot's Tree Healing Paint for tree wounds and pruning cuts.

1 qt. \$.65
1 gal. 1.70

Merrimack Crow Repellent — Keep those crows and other birds from pulling your corn.

1 pint **\$.75**
(Treats 2 bu. corn)



Mole-Nots for controlling moles in their burrows on your lawn.

Estate Size, **\$1.00**



Use **Fruitone** on tomatoes . . . for earlier crop, more and bigger tomatoes.

Packet **\$.25**



Weedone contains both 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T for increased efficiency.

8 oz. can **\$1.00**

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- Enables you to enjoy using equipment while you pay.
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- It is versatile — use the Merrimack "Easy-Pay" plan for purchasing home equipment, farm equipment, farm or home modernization.
- It is convenient — arrange for your credit where you buy your merchandise.
- It protects you — you receive a life insurance policy at no extra cost to you. In event of death the unpaid balance is cancelled.

Examples of how the Merrimack "Easy-Pay" Plan works for you.

Item	Price	Minimum Down Payment	Amount Payable Monthly
Super Tuffy Tractor	\$153.70	\$15.50	\$11.00
Fairbanks-Morse Water Pump HDW 334	\$110.17		
Installation Cost — Estimated (Labor, Pipe, Etc.)	60.00		
Total Cost	\$170.17	\$17.00	\$12.00
Home Improvements (Estimated costs of materials and labor)	\$350.00	\$35.00	\$20.00

22 Merrimack Stores To Serve You

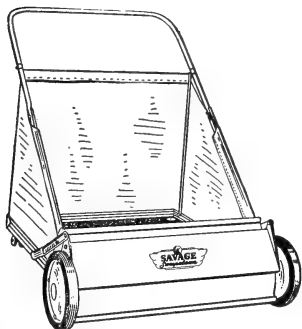


Worcester Self-Propelled Rotary Mowers. Pushes itself through toughest going. New handle controls. New easy cutting height adjustment. Strong steel deck — unconditionally guaranteed against breakage.

22" model \$145.50

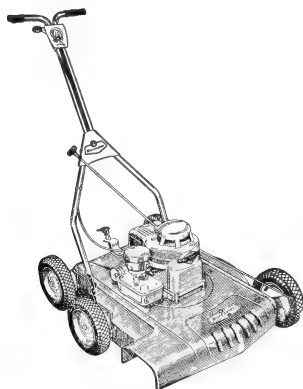
Worcester 26" Riding Rotary Mower. A powerful new mower and utility tractor that cuts big jobs down to size. Forward speed variable from 0 - 7 m.p.h. Plus reverse, neutral — controlled by one lever. Handy throttle control. Independent drive to each rear wheel. Separate safety blade control. Powerful $4\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. 4-cycle engine.

\$370.85



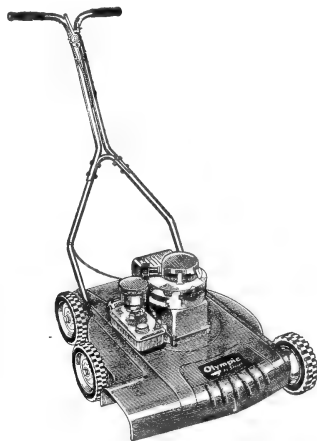
Sweep-a-Lawn — Top Quality Lawn Sweeper. Fiberbrush reversible for double life. Reinforced hopper cloth is mildew and weatherproof. Lever adjusts brush to 9 different heights. Hangs up for storage in small space. Full 25" wide.

Price \$23.95 each



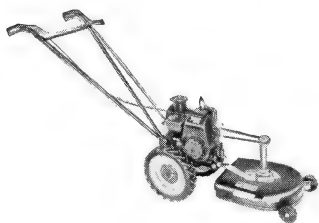
Worcester Rotary Mowers. Fingertip controls let you start, stop, and run your mower without stooping. Tip-toe-matic instant cutting height adjustment lets you set all four wheels at once from your normal cutting height. Remote starter conveniently located on handle — no stooping. New steel deck designed for close side trimming — unconditionally guaranteed against breakage. Staggered wheels to prevent scalping. 4-cycle engines by Briggs & Stratton.

22" model \$87.50



New Olympic Rotary Mower. New style steel deck — unconditionally guaranteed against breakage. Inset wheels permit close trimming. Heavy duty 4-cycle Briggs & Stratton motor. Recoil starter. Four cutting height adjustments — 1" to $2\frac{3}{4}$ ". Large semi-pneumatic tires. Full 22" cutting width. **Only \$58.75.**

Planet Jr. Garden Aids

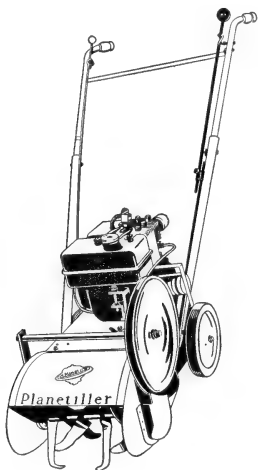


The Planet Jr. Super Tuffy Tractor—
1 $\frac{3}{4}$ h. p. Ideal for small cultivating
jobs — tractor only \$153.70. Attach-
ments for Super Tuffy:

Riding attachment with motor hood	\$61.50
A-1 Cultivator	11.55
A-52 Rotary Motor (Shown above)	42.50



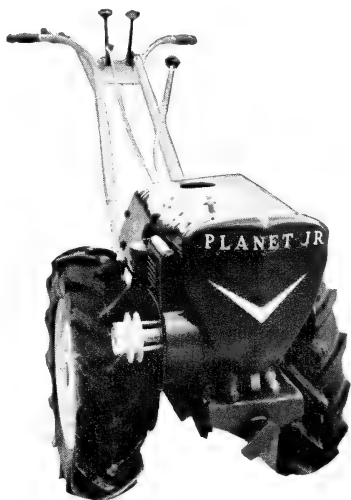
The No. 119 Planet Jr. Wheel Hoe has
proven very popular with home gar-
deners — \$12.85.



The Planettiller performs amazingly
well on those small tilling jobs on the
farm or in the garden. Has 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ h. p.
— B. & S. engine — \$156.35. Gauge
wheels (not shown) \$3.00 each.

Other Planet Jr. Tractors and
attachments (not shown):

B-8—2 $\frac{3}{4}$ h. p. with reverse	\$278.50
B-8G—2 $\frac{3}{4}$ h. p. with reverse and 3 speeds forward	334.05
B-12 Cultivator	44.50
B-21 Plow with coulter	51.60
Wheel Weights — pair	28.15
B-40 Snow Plow and Grader	42.75
B-58 Field Mower	111.70

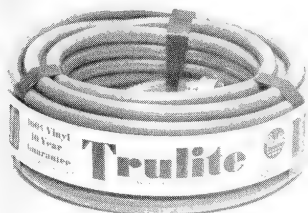


Ruggedness and streamlined styl-
ing are combined with greater ease of
operation in the new Planet Jr. B8G
tractor. The streamlined hood in the
unit fastens in the front and folds
back like the hood on an automobile
for easy maintenance. The extra long
gear shift lever, easily accessible to
the operator, controls the three for-
ward and one reverse speeds of the
unit. The unit also features a rear
and newly-designed quick front hitch
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speeds for driving tractor attach-
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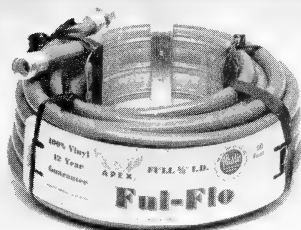


Trulite Hose by Apex. Full 7/16" inside diameter. Brilliant green two-ply opaque. Guaranteed for 10 years.

50 ft. \$3.25

Superlite Hose by Apex. Full 1/2" diameter. Two-ply opaque emerald green. Guaranteed for 12 years.

25 feet \$2.98



Ful-Flo Hose by Apex. Full 5/8" inside diameter. Two-ply opaque brilliant green. Guaranteed for 12 years.

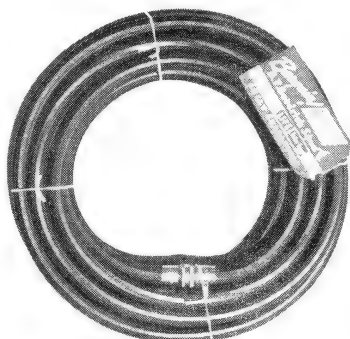
50 feet \$6.70



Goodrich Koroseal Garden Hose —
The finest plastic hose . . . lighter . . . last longer . . . guaranteed.

25 ft. length \$5.15

50 ft. length 8.50



Goodrich Signal Garden Hose

Highest Quality
Economically Priced

25 ft. length \$3.89

50 ft. length 6.98

CORENCO SPECIALTY FERTILIZERS



ROSE SPECIAL 5-10-5 — Corenco Rose Special is formulated to meet the special growth requirements of roses throughout the growing season. Organic materials have been added to provide plant food requirements over a longer period of sustained growth.

5 lb. bag \$.65
10 lb. bag \$1.15

crop. Excellent for use on bulbs and house plants. It analyzes 2.00% nitrogen and 22.00% phosphoric acid.

5 lb. bag	\$.60	25 lb. bag	\$2.05
10 lb. bag	\$1.15	50 lb. bag	\$3.11
100 lb. bag	\$5.35		



GROUND BONE — Corenco Ground Bone is another natural product designed for special uses in horticulture. It is by far one of the safest products to use on almost any



RHODODENDRON, AZALEA AND BLUEBERRY SPECIAL 7-7-7 — This special formulation now available for the proper feeding of acid-loving plants such as the above. While providing adequate plant food this formula tends to increase the acidity of the soil.

5 lb. bag \$.65
10 lb. bag \$1.15

phosphate which is so necessary in flower and fruit production. Just enough nitrogen and potash is available in this formula to promote a continued and healthy plant growth.

Phosphorus is used by plants to stimulate early root development and growth. If sufficient phosphorus is made available, the plants will be more winter-hardy and disease-resistant.

Whether used in the flower garden or for vegetables, Corenco Home Garden 5-10-5 has the proper plant foods to give flowers those colorful blossoms, and vegetables that tastier flavor which will make your neighbors envious.

5 lb. bag \$.42; 10 lb. bag \$.75; 25 lb. bag \$1.35; 50 lb. bag \$2.15;
100 lb. bag \$3.10.

HOME GARDEN 5-10-5 — Corenco Home Garden 5-10-5 is, as the name indicates, a fertilizer compounded for use by the home gardener. It is well formulated, as it contains a high concentration of



MERRIMACK FERTILIZERS

GIVE BEST RESULTS AT HARVEST TIME

SPRING 1959

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Per Ton F.O.B. Lowell</i>
0-15-30	\$62.80
0-20-20	61.50
*5-8-7	46.00
*5-10-10	49.00
*5-10-10-2	51.75
*7-7-7	50.50
*8-16-16	68.00
*10-10-10	59.75
Superphosphate 20%	35.00
Urea	131.00
Granular Cyanamid	82.00
Nitrate of Soda	73.00
Ammonium Nitrate	96.00

* Semi-granular for better flowability.

● GET ADDITIONAL SAVINGS BY ORDERING EARLY

The following discounts apply to mixed grades only:

<i>Cash with Order</i>	<i>For shipment before</i>	<i>Deduct</i>
Dec. 22 — Jan. 17, 1959	Feb. 28, 1959	\$3.00 per ton
Jan. 19 — Feb. 7, 1959	Feb. 28, 1959	2.50 per ton
Feb. 9 — Feb. 28, 1959	Feb. 28, 1959	2.00 per ton
Mar. 2 — Mar. 14, 1959	Mar. 14, 1959	1.50 per ton

After March 14, 1959 — No early season discount

● EXTRA SAVINGS ON QUANTITY

Your MERRIMACK store manager will be glad to quote prices on the quantities you customarily use delivered to your farm.

● SEE YOUR MERRIMACK STORE MANAGER TODAY

. . . 22 STORES TO SERVE YOU . . .



MERRIMACK FIELD SEEDS - - PRICES FOR 1959

Alfalfa Grimm	\$.40	Millet, Hungarian	\$.23
Alfalfa, DuPuits .....	.72	Millet, Japanese .....	.16
Alfalfa, Narragansett Cert. ..	.78	Orchard Grass .....	.47
Alfalfa, Vernal Cert. ....	.70	Poa Trivialis .....	.58
Bent Grass, Highland Cert. ...	.59	Rape, Dwarf Essex .....	.26
Birdsfoot Trefoil (Cert. Empire)	1.05	Red Top .....	.63
Blue Grass, Kentucky .....	.57	Rye Grass, Domestic .....	.22
Buckwheat, Japanese .....	.11	Rye Grass, Perennial .....	.25
Canada Peas .....	.18	Smooth Brome Lincoln .....	.31
Canary Grass, Reed .....	.95	Soybeans (Black Wilson or Kingwa) .....	.14
Clover, Alsike .....	.46	Sudan Grass, Piper .....	.21
Pennscoot Red Clover .....	.57	Sunflower Seed, Large Grey ..	.36
Clover, Med. Red .....	.57	Sunflower Seed, Small Black (Feed) .....	.20
Clover, Ladino Cert. ....	.85	Timothy .....	.30
Clover, White Dutch .....	.98	Vetch, Hairy-Winter .....	.30
Fescue, Creeping Red .....	.55	Wild Bird Seed .....	.15
Fescue, Illahee .....	.83		
Hayland Mixture .....	.45		

The above prices may carry the following quantity discounts:

25-49 lbs., 1c per lb. — 50-99 lbs., 2c per lb. — 100 lbs. and up, 3c per lb.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE NET

Spring Barley	per bu. —	\$4.00
Spring Rye	per bu. —	6.00
Winter Rye, Balboa	2 bu. bag. —	6.25
Merrimack Seed Oats	3 bu. bag. —	5.95

Add 15 cents per bu. in less than full bags.

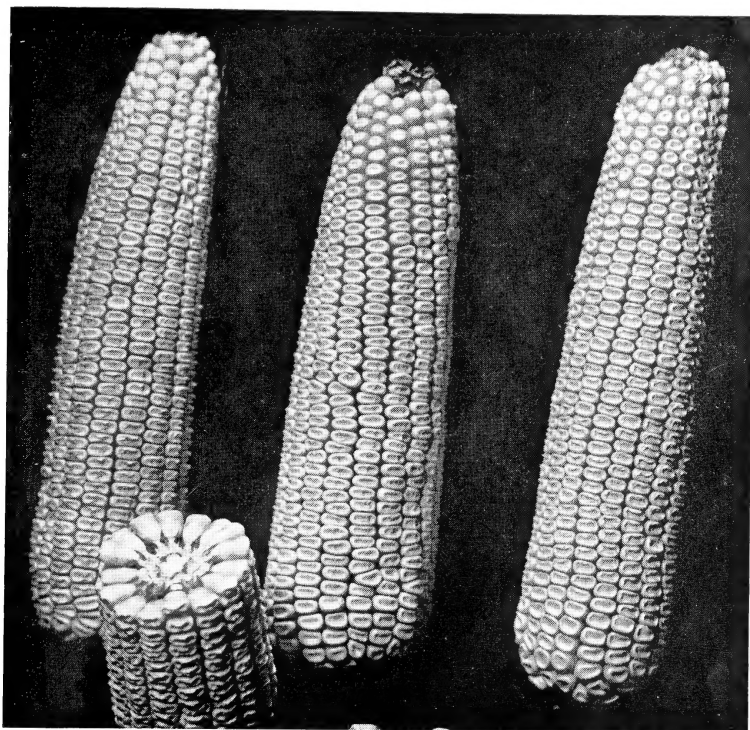
Nodogen Inoculation

Combination Alfalfa and Clover	1 bu. size —	\$6.00
Soybeans	2 bu. size —	.45
Vetch and Peas	1 bu. size —	.45
Garden Combination .....		.25
Birdsfoot Trefoil	10 lb. size —	.25

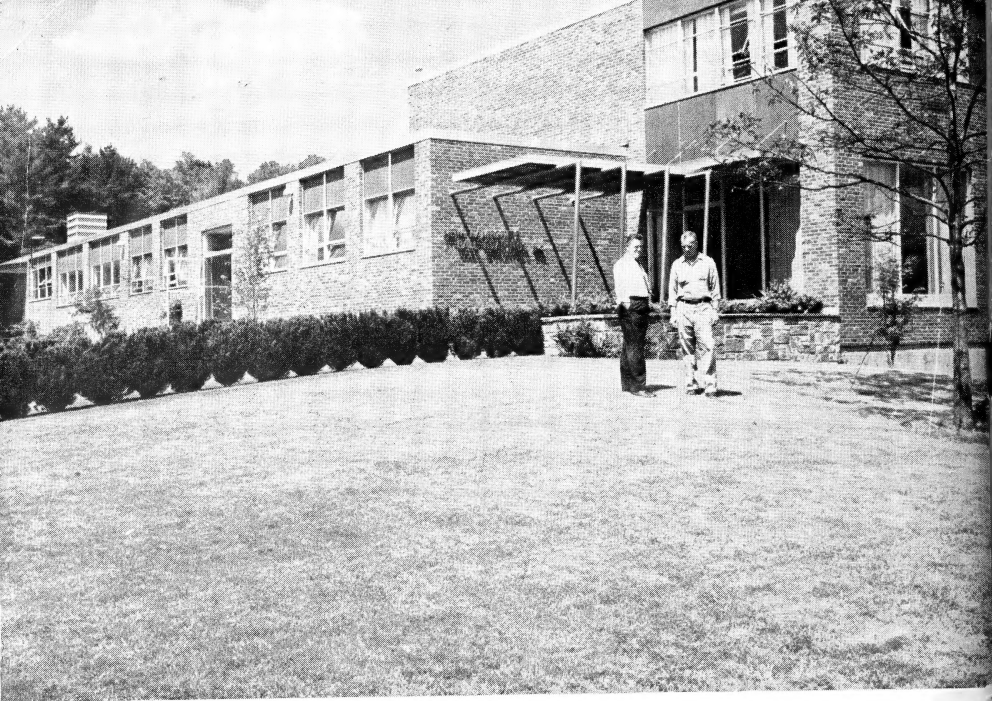
All popular varieties of seed potatoes will be available in Merrimack Stores during the planting season.

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Merrimack Selected Corn Seed



Relative Maturity Rating for Grain	Principal Use	Merrimack Hybrids
90-100 days	Grain	Wisconsin 240 — \$9.25 per bushel. A hybrid for the short growing season of New Hampshire.
90-100 days	Silage	Wisconsin 335 — \$8.95 per bushel. This is an excellent hybrid for silage in areas with a short growing season. It is an excellent variety for grain in the medium season classification.
100-115 days	Grain	Massachusetts 63 — \$10.95 per bushel. A very high yielding hybrid for both grain and silage in New Hampshire.
100-115 days	Silage	Cornell M-4 — \$8.95 per bushel. Excellent for silage in areas with a medium growing season and may be used for grain in the areas with a longer growing season. PA 444 — \$8.95 per bushel. An excellent hybrid for silage or grain. Has good stalk vigor and yields well.
115 days and over	Grain	Cornell 29-3 — \$8.60 per bushel. A very popular hybrid for silage in areas with a medium length growing season and for grain in areas with a longer growing season.
115 days and over	Silage	Ohio M-15 — \$8.95 per bushel. A recent introduction by Ohio State University. Has strong root system and stalks. Good for silage in areas with a long growing season. Not recommended for grain in New Hampshire.



Merrimack Lawn Seed . . . YOUR BEST BET

Many years of successful experience stand behind the three blends of **Merrimack Lawn Seed**.

Merrimack Turf Green formulation is designed for the home owner whose home is his pride and whose lawn will enhance its beauty. Contains beautiful Merion Kentucky Blue Grass.

Merrimack Evergreen is designed for the home owner who wants a beautiful lawn that will stand the rigors of outdoor living and family fun.

Merrimack Shady formulation is for those shady spots in which there is not sufficient sun for the other seed to grow well.

Merrimack Lawn Seeds are not tailored to a low price. They are designed to give you full value; packaged in 1, 5 and 100 lb. packages.

We suggest planting before May 15 to lessen competition with weeds and to prevent drought injury to the young seedlings.

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